

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zimmer et al. Confirmation No. 9114

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007 extending the time for response up to August 20, 2007.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 3, 2007

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